

P.S: I learned from A. Hofmann that any oxidizing agent

Dear Tim et al (E. Vit C) destroys LSD in records — therefore, our failure with President

Much has happened since your letter of last Jan. I have learned and experienced many things. Now that my year in Europe is growing to a close (faster than I would like) I want to fill you in on what I have been doing for these past 4 months.

I have been very fortunate to have decided to spend 3 months in Göttingen with Dr. Seurer. He is in my opinion one of the best if not the best currently using the psychedelic drugs in Europe. For one thing he is open to philosophical and religious ways of interpreting the drug experience in spite of the fact that in his work with patients he successfully uses a Freudian analytical framework. He has taken the drug many times himself and having read my thesis is willing to admit that "there's something in it!" By now I hope you have read his book. I have sent a copy to Walter Clark and a summary of it to Peter John. He has many ideas for creative research — not only as a therapeutic "technique". In general I have found the European workers with LSD constructively cautious, but not afraid to go ahead and use the drug to help people, and certainly convinced of its effectiveness.

While I have been based in Göttingen I have made trips to Austria (no LSD work), Italy (Dr. Serodio, a training analyst in Rome, who uses LSD in the analytic situation and also for parapsychological research and Dr. Giberti in Genova, a psychiatrist who has been impressed with the constructive depths reached under LSD), France (Roger Heim, Dr. Pichot, & Dr. Samperiere — who was interested by the *Psychedelic Review* — in Paris), Belgium (Dr. Tosi — Aguilar in Brussels who uses psilocybin in a private clinic with striking results — he is a good psychedelic guide), & Holland (Dr. Van Rijn and Dr. Arndsen — both using LSD in a very constructive way and are both interested in the religious implications and potentialities. Both are using it in private practice). In England I spent an interesting and instructive week with Drs Sandison and Spence at the Pinner Hospital seeing 3-5 patients getting LSD every day. I had complete freedom to talk with these patients and I learned a lot. I was in London for 4 days and spent time at Dr. Ling's private clinic as well as at The Marlborough Play Hospital where LSD is given to patients under the Nat. Health Service by Dr. Bullock & Joyce Martin as well as Dr. Ling. I spent an evening with Joyce Martin and learned of her use of LSD-analysis. She remembered meeting you and had the manuscript which you and Dick will be discussing this summer at the London Conference. I read it and thought it sounded very familiar, and was well-done. It will be interesting to see the reception you get.

P.P.S: This European experience has proved the and wisdom of the saying: "I can read nearly from and understand unless you've been there."

Many of the people I have met this year will be there this summer and I hope you have a chance to meet them. I can go into more detail about my various experiences and impressions when I see you.

We sail in about 3 weeks and should be back in Cambridge about the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in June. What are your plans for the summer. From your last letter, it sounds as if everything you are planning will keep you very busy. How much has actually been accomplished by this time? And what new plans have been envisioned by now? I read the I.T.F.

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report (sent to a friend of mine over here - remind Peter John to write me soon!) and thought it was well put. How are practical plans for the Island Institute progressing by now? How about the books, radio program, TV and movie public education effort? What is the status of morning glories now in the U.S.?

I hope to hear from you before we leave Norway so write right away.

I have been doing some "grieving" this year and my results confirm the conclusion of my thesis. (By the way I am at last receiving my degree from Harvard in June). This has truly been a rewarding year and I have much to tell you when I see you again. Briefly, I can say that on my own 0-4 scale I would rate parts of my "adventures" as 4's - really

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